

# Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme

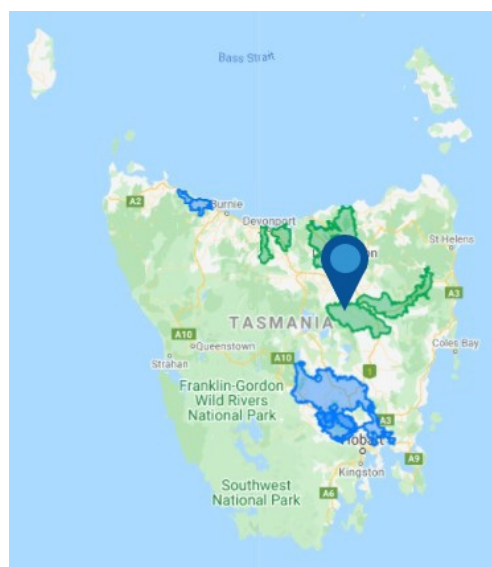
## Tranche Three – Phase One

Enhancing irrigation opportunity in the lower Isis Valley and Macquarie River region enhancing further growth opportunity and providing surety of water to the region.

The Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme will deliver high-surety irrigation water to Macquarie, Barton, Conara, Campbell Town, Ross and the Lower Isis Valley areas in central Tasmania. The proposed project will provide additional irrigation water that is underpinned by large Hydro Tasmania storages in the central highlands of Tasmania. The preferred design option is based on an offtake dam and pump station below the Poatina Power Station, piping water to Conara, Campbell Town and Ross with two boost pump stations and two balance tanks.

The Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme design is based on delivering water over a 180-day irrigation season.

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### Milestones / Forecasts

<b>Funding confirmed</b>	Yes
<b>Community meeting</b>	March 2019
<b>EOIs launched</b>	April 2019
<b>EOIs concluded</b>	May 2019
<b>IRC appointed</b>	April 2019
<b>Preferred option launched</b>	June 2020
<b>Water sales launched</b>	December 2020
<b>Business case submitted</b>	June 2021
<b>Construction start date</b>	September 2024
<b>Construction end date</b>	September 2026
<b>Water delivery commencement</b>	October 2026
<b>First full season</b>	2026/27

### Fast facts

<b>Initial ML capacity</b>	8,195 ML
<b>Total EOIs received</b>	13,000 ML
<b>Expected final scheme capacity</b>	25,500 ML
<b>Total forecast cost</b>	\$217.9 million
<b>Estimated number of irrigators</b>	40
<b>Forecast season opening</b>	Early October
<b>Forecast season closing</b>	Late March
<b>Daily flow rate</b>	170 ML / day
<b>Water entitlement price</b>	\$1,440 / ML
<b>Pipeline</b>	154.8 km
<b>Pump Stations</b>	1
<b>Boost pump stations</b>	2
<b>Buffer Dam</b>	1

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